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E. H. Knoche Director of Strategic Research 25X1A			7111	15 October 1974
1. NIO for Conventional Forces.			<i>DBS</i>	<i>Dan</i> FYI, I am attaching a recent DIA intelligence appraisal
2. <i>Sharon</i>			25X1A	
3. <i>Sharon</i>			25X1A	DIA's substantial re-assessment of Soviet military strength first saw light of day in a DIN. I immediately contacted the DIA DDI who agreed with my suggestion that CIA and DIA jointly and urgently study the implications of the new strength figures. Some of the implications are particularly serious--MBFR and estimates of Soviet military expenditures being two of the main ones.
4. <i>Sharon</i>				
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8. <i>Sharon</i>				There was no "coordination" or exchange of views between the two agencies prior to publication of the DIN and the Appraisal. From DIA's standpoint there was no requirement to do so.
9. <i>Sharon</i>				
10. <i>Sharon</i>				But it is a good example I think, of a case which should call for as much community consideration as possible before the news is broken.
11. <i>Sharon</i>				
12. <i>Sharon</i>				I have sent copies of this package to George Carver, Paul Walsh and Sam Wilson.
13. <i>Sharon</i>				
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